

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Norifumi KIKKAWA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2442
Application No.: 10/550,510	)	Examiner: Michael W. Chao
Filed: September 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 3015
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	<b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>
APPARATUS, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, the period for response to which extends to February 18, 2010, please amend the this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.